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## AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark** begins on page 10 of this paper.